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GIVES RESULTS OF GAZDA MOVEMENT FOR USING WASTE

The name of Geza Gazda, assistant director of the steel-rolling mill of the Matyas Rakosi Works, has become well known in Hungary, and his innovation movement for utilization of waste materials and by-products has already resulted in the saving of millions of forints. Use of his innovation is expected to give an annual saving of 50 million forints in the Matyas Rakosi Works, while the Ganz factory has already reported an annual saving of 320,000 forints due to the utilization of iron and sheet metal scraps. The mining, chemical, and light metal industries have also benefited by the Gazda movement.

With the help of the Gazda innovation, the Matyas Rakosi Works has an annual output of 1,000 tons of round iron made from ingot scraps which were melted down previously. By the indirect utilization of waste products, that is, by elimination of melting down and preheating, approximately 400 kilograms of coal and many man-hours are being saved for the manufacture of each ton of steel. In the industrial centers of Ozd, Gyor, and Diosgyor, as well as in other steel plants, a great volume of waste materials and by-products is utilized for the production of useful materials.

The leather industry uses leather waste materials to produce shoes and sandals. From previously unused waste materials medicaments and artificial fertilizer are prepared by the chemical industry.

In the textile industry, as a result of the Gazda movement, the Hungarian Combed Yarn Factory succeeded in producing 4,000 meters more of textile materials.

These results prove that the Gazda movement is of paramount importance for fulfilling and exceeding the annual quotas. After the initial enthusiasm, however, numerous shops have neglected the movement. Although since the inauguration of the Gazda movement 70 suggestions for the reduction of waste were submitted to the management of the Aluminum Works, only 15 were acted upon. The Budapest Electric Machinery and Cable Works accepted a number of suggestions for saving materials, yet the management has not introduced them. Due to this neglect,

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precious waste products were lost. In the Jeno Landler Vehicle Repair Shop the workers saved materials worth 200,000 forints. However, the management did not appreciate the workers' effort, and no rewards were given for the suggestions.

Mistakes were committed due to wrong interpretation of the Gazda movement, resulting in subversive activities. In some garment shops undersized clothes for adults were made of waste materials which could have been used for the manufacture of children's clothes.

The principles of the Gazda movement were misused at an Ozd shop, where certain parts, smaller than the standard size, were manufactured in an effort to "save" materials. In other shops, rumors were circulated that it was unnecessary to economize because, regardless of savings, all waste materials would be utilized.

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